

May 4, 1945

Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Manley
71 Crawford Avenue
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Manley:

Would you be interested in playing a night game in Flint, following your Sunday here? Of course, the date would be Tuesday, September 11, 1945. If you are interested, please let me know with the least possible delay.

In all probability, you will be travelling with the Philadelphia Stars and I can use both clubs, although if you will not be travelling together, I could use only your club. The date should yield you between $1,000 and $2,000 dollars.

By the way, please let me have a picture of your club. If you have not made any pictures this year, send me a picture of last year's club and from time to time send me such data as would allow me to make newspaper stories. Pictures of individual players would help sometimes. The owners of Colored Clubs don't realize the value of publicity and for that reason neglect to give attention to the publicity side, which of course, is a mistake.

Very truly yours,

John R. Williams

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P. S. Am inclosing a carbon copy of another letter explaining the Flint set-up. — JRW
Return the carbon.

JRW:BVC